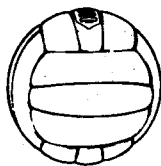


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Today Victorian Soccer followers will join me in welcoming our guests from Uruguay to Olympic Park.

It is the first time we have had a visit by players from Uruguay but we are all aware of the attractive style of football played by the South Americans.

In recent years we in Victoria have had the pleasure of entertaining such great South American teams as Santos and Cruziero.

Today against our own World Cup team, the Brazilians will provide tough opposition — the kind of opposition the Socceroos will encounter against Chile. Fast and

## WELCOME URUGUAY

West Germany when they clash in the Cup finals next June.

We also welcome members of the Australian national team — some are well known to Victorians having played here with State League clubs.

A special welcome to former Victorian Jim McKay, the player who scored the winning goal against South Korea in Hong Kong — the historic goal that put us in the

World Cup finals for the first time.

And a special welcome to former Victorian Rale Rasic, the man who put Australia on the world soccer map with his astute coaching of our national team.

Our thoughts will be with him — and the eleven men who wear the Australian colours — when they contest the world's greatest sporting event later this year.

May today's game be as exciting and entertaining as previous games involving South Americans at Olympic Park.

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— THEO MARMARAS.  
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President Victorian Soccer Federation.

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Our Socceroos have proved by joining the final 16 countries of the world's elite in West Germany next June

that they are worthy of their place.

Australia has achieved what great Soccer nations like England, Spain and

Czechoslovakia have failed to do.

We can all feel proud of this achievement. Proud that we are Australians.

And when the Socceroos line up against the might of East Germany on June 14, West Germany (June 18) and Chile (June 22), all true

Australian sportsmen will wish our eleven men in green and gold, the BEST OF LUCK. SOCK IT TO THEM SOCCEROOS!



Here is the Australian team that scored the historic 3-1 victory over Greece, in Athens, in 1970. Top (from left): — Alston, Wilson, Reilly, Richards, Curran. Front: Schaefer, Blues, Werren, Roche, Vojtek, Mackay.



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• BRANKO BULJEVIC, the Footscray J.U.S.T. and Australian forward is sandwiched between two players in a State League game at Olympic Park.

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# Strikers our World Cup poser

By LAURIE SCHWAB of The Age

With only a month left before the Australian team jets off to West Germany for the World Cup finals, coach Rale Rasic is still scratching to find the right strikers.

The linkmen and defenders — although Manfred Schaefer may be challenged by Ivo Rudic — virtually pick themselves but up front it's a different story.

Rasic will probably use a 4-4-2 formation in Germany. But then Australia's style of play has always taken the emphasis off the strikers, so none of them have been able to establish themselves firmly as No. 1 choices.

In fact Adrian Alston and Max Tolson, who have been in Rasic's squad for so long, have actually faded into the background. Rasic said that both players' form had deteriorated since they returned to Safeway United and both were dropped from the squad that met Auckland in Sydney recently.

They're back now in the 40-man preliminary squad, but they face a tough battle to re-establish themselves.

Others in the running for the two striker's positions are: Peter Ollerton, Ray Pocock, Attila Abonyi, Ernie Campbell, Branko Buljevic and perhaps Gary Manuel, Bill Rogers and Terry Butler.

Buljevic of course is the top choice among the Victorians and they'll be looking for a top-knotch performance by the Footscray J.U.S.T. striker in today's match against Uruguay.



● **JIMMY MACKAY**... the former Victorian who scored the winning goal to put Australia in the World Cup for the first time.

However, on current form, Ollerton and Pocock get my nod.

Ollerton, who transferred from Ringwood City Wilhelmia to APIA-Leichhardt early last year, scored five goals in APIA's 9-1 Ampol Cup victory over Auburn.

Pocock, formerly of Sunshine City and Melbourne, who won Soccer News' Player of the Year award in 1970, was being described as Sydney's top forward during Canterbury's successful early run in the Ampol Cup.

There's no question that Buljevic is the most skilful of the candidates but there is doubt about his aggression and his ability to make split-second decisions. Both Pocock and Ollerton beat him on the score of aggression.

However, if Buljevic dispels the doubts

about him today, 1974 may well be his year.

But there are other Victorians with claims to a green and gold shirt.

It's certain that goalkeepers Jack Reilly of Hakoah and Jimmy Milisavljevic of Footscray J.U.S.T. will be in the World Cup party. They'll both be vying with Jim Fraser of St. George Budapest for the No. 1 spot.

Ian Marshall and Peter Bourne of Hellas are also in calculations as is Mike Pye of Wilhelmia. Perhaps one of them will get into the World Cup squad — and on form it should be Marshall — but a place in the actual team looks beyond them.

Marshall and Bourne would have to displace one of the regular linkmen — Ray Richards, Ray Baartz, Jimmy Rooney or Jimmy Mackay. These players all have match-winning performances under their belts and this alone puts them first in line.

Pye's rivals are Doug Utjesenovic, Col Curran, George Harris and Harry Williams if he recovers from his illness in time. All are well established and would get Rasic's nod ahead of Pye.

Ivo Rudic of Pan Hellenic has an excellent chance of being included in the squad. Yugoslav-born, he has won numerous best player awards in Sydney and is one of the most skilful defenders in Australia.

About two months ago I wrote in a Melbourne newspaper that no matter what changes are made in the Australian squad, there is one player who should not be replaced, no matter what his form.

That player is former



● **BRANKO BULJEVIC**... the Footscray JUST and Australian striker.

national captain Johnny Warren of St. George Budapest. Recently the Sydney paper "Soccer World" included John Watkiss to Warren's category. I'd certainly go along with that, and I'd include Billy Vojtek as well.

Warren and Watkiss have represented



● **JACK REILLY**... the man who could keep goal for Australia in West Germany and the man who would have to face up to some of the hardest shooting forwards in the world.

Australia since 1965. Both are veterans of three World Cup campaigns and have played some lion-hearted matches for their team. Vojtek has been a Socceroo since 1967. Granted, all three could be replaced by younger, in-form players but with 22 going to Germany, surely there's room for the three men who have given Australia so much.



● **MANFRED SCHAEFER**... the Iron man of the Soccerroos.

Rasic has said he will remain loyal to the men who have served him so well since 1970, so let's hope this loyalty extends also to Warren, Watkiss and Vojtek.

It is likely that Rasic's defence and midfield in West Germany will look something like this (in brackets are the number of games each man has played under Rasic since 1970):

Jim Fraser (10); Peter Wilson (47); Doug Utjesenovic (19); Manfred Schaefer (37); Ray Richards (40); Col Curran (18); Jimmy Rooney (25); Ray Baartz (31); Jimmy Mackay (37). The forwards are anyone's guess.

But like I've said, 22 players will be going to the finals so in the three matches Australia will play — against West Germany, East Germany and Chile — a few of the others are bound to get a run.

No-one in his right mind would predict easy victories for the Soccerroos in West Germany, so it follows that we will stand or fall on the quality of our defensive play.

With so much talent among the West Germans, the East Germans and the Chileans, Australia is likely to spend most of the three matches in its own half.

relying heavily on well-constructed breakaway attacks.

Warm-up matches against Uruguay today, Indonesia and Israel on the way to Germany, and Poland under 23 and club teams in Europe, will prepare the Soccerroos — albeit inadequately — for what lies ahead.

Our players have done enough to earn the respect of the Australian public. They are entitled to expect their followers to remain level-headed when the results of the World Cup games are posted.

Win or lose, the Soccerroos' participation in this sport extravaganza will put Australian soccer on the path to bigger and better things.

Here in Victoria the results are already beginning to show. Would GTV-9 have decided to televise State League matches live every Saturday had it not been for the Soccerroos' success? Would soccer pools have got the nod?

The World Cup has also given the Australian Soccer Federation new confidence in a possible national league. A feasibility study is currently under way and clubs are being invited to apply.

The States have decided to appoint their own coaching directors to spread the gospel in schools and colleges, to improve the standard of coaching generally and to lay the foundations for a better standard of play.

Junior teams from New Zealand and England will visit us this year, to give our under 16 representative teams their first taste of international competition.

For the first time in many years, we have a national under 23 team. It has just returned from a successful undefeated Indonesian tour.

And overseas teams are queuing up like never before to visit this far-off country which has amazed the soccer world by qualifying for the Cup finals.

Today's clash bet-

ween Australia and Uruguay is the last chance Victorians have of watching the Soccerroos in action before they embark on their great soccer adventure.

For some ridiculous reason, the Melbourne public has always been hostile towards the national team. Surely it deserves their support this afternoon.

Just consider the number of present or

former Victorians in the squad — Buljevic, Reilly, Milisavljevic, Bourne, Marshall, Pye, Rooney, Utjesenovic, Mackay, Ollerton, Pocock, Abonyi... it's like a family reunion.

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1965 — v. North Korea 1-6 and 1-3.

1969 — v. Japan 3-1 and 1-1.

v. South Korea 2-1 and 1-1.

v. Rhodesia 1-1, 0-0 and 3-1.

v. Israel 0-1 and 1-1.

1973 —

v. New Zealand 1-1. Scorer: Campbell.

v. Iraq 3-1. Scorers: Alston, 2.

Richards.

v. Indonesia 2-1. Scorers: Campbell, Alston.

v. New Zealand 3-3. Scorers: Utjesenovic, Baartz, Buljevic.

v. Iraq 0-0.

v. Indonesia 6-0. Scorers: Mackay, 2.

Abonyi, 2. Richards, Baartz.

v. Iran 3-0. Scorers: Alston, Abonyi, Wilson.

v. Iran 0-2.

v. South Korea 0-0.

v. South Korea 2-2. Scorers: Buljevic, Baartz.

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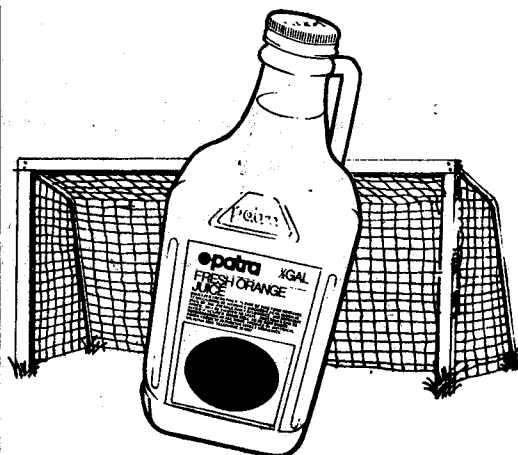
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## STATE LEAGUE KICKED - OFF LAST WEEK-END . . .

**Footscray**  
J.U.S.T., Melbourne, Alexander, Hellas. Who'll win the 1974 State League championship?

Those four are the top contenders. The "dark horses" are Juventus, George Cross and Hakoah.

Having signed Jim Kriaris, Alexander and Alan Parrott from Frankton, and with Steve Rujevic, Marjan Lopatic and Slobodan Zoraja back in the team, J.U.S.T. is all set to defend its 1973 title.

Its only problem is that Branko Buljevic and Jim Milisavljevic will be out of the team for about four weeks while they are in West Germany playing in the World Cup finals.

The return of Rujevic and Zoraja and the emergence of Mike Ristovski as a budding champion means the J.U.S.T. attack is now stronger than it has been for almost a year.

Additional punch will be provided by overlapping full backs Lopatic and Parrott as well as linkmen Slobodan Lukic and the mighty Frank Micic.

Micic said he will probably hang up his boots at the end of the year. "I'm on my last legs now. My knee is playing up all the time," he said.

However, it's not the first time Micic has said he would retire. He's still one of Australia's finest players.

He's got a long way to go. Anyway, why should he be upstaged by Tommy Stankovic? Tommy was almost 40 when he retired.

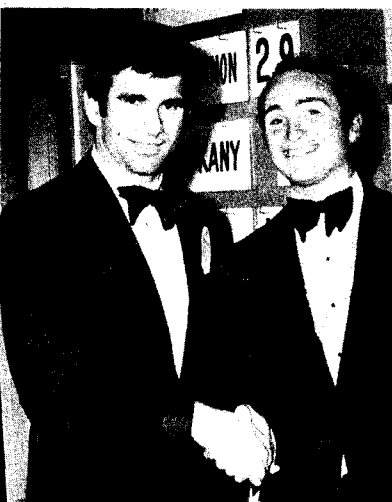
Cedo Cirkovic, who led the team to the title last season, is again coach of J.U.S.T.

The other State League coaches are Juan Schwanner (Melbourne), Con Xanthopoulos (Alexander),

John Margaritis (Hellas), Manny Poulakakis (Juventus), Joe Wilson (George Cross), Sam Myer (Hakoah), Ken Kontra (Wilhelmina), Milenko Rusmir (Austria), Brian Edgley (Mooroolbark), Richard Gamanski (Polonia) and John Sanchez (Slavia).

Schwanner, who holds coaching certificates from the football associations of Brazil, Chile and Switzerland, is the man behind

# WHO WILL WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP?



● **FRANK MICIC**, of Footscray JUST, and **Vince Bannon** (Fitzroy United Alexander) at last year's Rothmans gold medal award presentation won by Bannon. (Photo: The Mail, Footscray).

Melbourne's rise to power.

Despite the absence early in the Ampol Cup of Alistair Scott and Joe Szabo, Schwanner has transformed Melbourne into a powerful combination that looks capable of winning the championship.

Joe Palinkas has really blossomed under Schwanner's guiding hand and Ian McCarthy is doing more passing and less running.

Duncan Cummings, who is still only 15 years old, has a difficult job as centre striker so by the end of the season he will have been forced to mature enough to beat opponents like Steve Walker, Jim Kondarios, Mike Olinowski, Sandy Irvine, Andy Kazi and David Baker.

Alexander still has a problem in midfield and will realise its full potential only after it is solved.

What is required is at least one midfielder who is defensively-minded.

The three Alexander has now — Ian Gibson, Mark Karapoulos and Bousis Kamboropoulos — are essentially attacking players.

Alexander has no

Due to its abundance of linkmen, Hellas has been playing in 4-2-2 formation. It played the same way in 1972, when it won the championship.

Andrew Savage from Scotland and Vasiliou Efthimiou from Greece have turned out to be valuable acquisitions but the club looks like losing Nat Little to Altona City, and Bill McIntyre to Albion Rovers.

Hellas could do with another striker but good ones are hard to come by.

Dino DeMarchi of Juventus should give opposing defenders a few headaches this season. With more balls coming through wingers Claude and John Lucchesi who are improving all the time, DeMarchi should be among the league's top scorers.

The Juventus midfield of Keith Webster, Hammy McMeen and David Gorrie is one of the best in Melbourne and the defence, boasting Sandy Irvine and Fausto Tarquinio, will keep opposing forwards on their toes.

But Juventus' trump card this year is Manny Poulakakis, the wily coach with the magic touch.

Hakoah should be a much improved team now that it has been bolstered by Pepe and Pocho. Sounds like a comedy act, you say? Be assured that the last thing their opponents will want to do is laugh.

Pepe is Jose Battagliero and Pocho is Roberto Donato. Both played for Atlanta in the Argentinian First Division and both have shown skills far superior to what we're used to in Melbourne.

Battagliero, 23, is a linkman and Donato, 20, a left back. Both will be vital cogs in Sam Myer's machine.

Mike Micevski should have another good season in attack. He has been selected for the national under-23 team and will want to stay in the limelight so he'll be in the running for the Australian team's overseas tour at the end of the year.

Hakoah has an abundance of midfield players in Battagliero, Steve Gadsby, Jean Durand, Phil Hammond, Ken Wheeler and Mike Mandalis but it would be good to see Bobby Saunders back in the team. Saunders is a match-winner but apparently he is in dispute with the club.

George Cross is almost certain to lose sharpshooter Joe Cunningham who wants to return to Scotland but it has signed 22-year-old Maltese World Cup winger Vince Magro. If there are no snags in obtaining his clearance, this former Valletta player and other imports expected

from overseas should prove a big boon to the Cross.

With champions like John Gardiner, Frank McArdle, Lou Kastner, Norm Maitland and Paul Murphy in its team, the Cross can't help but do well.

Newly promoted Mooroolbark must rely heavily on the players coach Brian Edgley signed while in the UK recently. As many as six are expected to arrive before the season starts.

Mooroolbark has swapped Gerry Flood and Albert Stanway for Dandenong City brothers Stewart and David Black and has transferred Steve Atkins to Ferntree Gully.

Keilor Austria, which avoided relegation last year only because it had a strong defence, will have forwards as well this year.

Ray King, the former J.U.S.T. striker, has been signed from Altona and George Maikoussis has been bought from Western Suburbs. In addition, Barry Webb has returned after a year's absence.



**ALISTAIR SCOTT**, 30, one of Victoria's most consistent players.

Under the shrewd guidance of coach Milenko Rusmir, Austria should finish further up the ladder this year.

The clown prince of Victorian soccer, Mike O'Hara, has settled his differences with Slavia and is back in the fold. Frank Campbell is also back and full back Alan Copeland may return as well.

Slavia is expecting four players from the U.K. and if they all arrive, the team should be much stronger than last year.

Wilhelmina has lost Rob McGinn to APIA-Leichhardt, reserve goalkeeper Tom Carmichael is in dispute with the club and midfielder Colin Alexander has mysteriously vanished from the scene.

However, the club has two new players in Leo



● **HIGH FLYING** Jack Reilly again. Here he towers above Hellas players to make a save at Olympic Park.

van Tol and John Luyten, and it also has youth on its side. Fellows like Gary Cole, Benny de Bruyckere, Phil Williamson and Bob Smith have a lot of potential and will start making names for themselves in Victorian soccer.

Polonia is the No. 1 candidate for relegation if its Ampol Cup form is any guide.

Gathered around a nucleus made up of Mike Olinowski, Eddy Marmur, Andrew Czaplak, Marian Jaworski and Ron

Horfiniak, is a collection of youngsters too inexperienced to keep Polonia in the State League.

The position is aggravated by Eddy Widera's intention to return to Poland.

Coach Richard Gamanski has left and new coach is Mike de Bruyckere. It is also interested in signing a few players from other clubs.

So it looks like Polonia's fate depends upon the success of these efforts.



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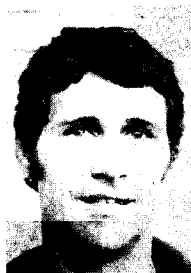
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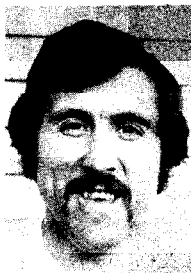
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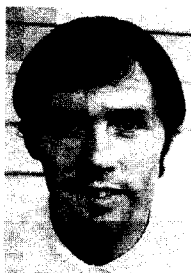
# Here are some of the Australian World Cup players



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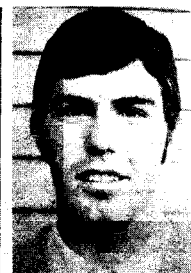
• JIM ROONEY



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• ERNIE CAMPBELL



• RAY BAARTZ



• BILLY VOJTEK



• Jack Reilly dives for the ball as Alistair Scott and Sandy Irvine look on.

## MEET THE SOCCEROOS . . .

Peter Wilson (Safeway United) 27, centre back. Captain of Australia since the 1970 world tour. Wilson is the only player to have taken part in all 47 matches since Australia started its World Cup preparation in 1970.

Manfred Schaefer (St George Budapest) 30, centre back. The "iron man" of Australian soccer. Schaefer is our second most capped player, having appeared in 43 full internationals.

"Doug" Utjesenovic (St George Budapest) 28, centre or full back. Had 50 senior games for OFK Belgrade before joining Melbourne club Footscray J.U.S.T. in 1968. Became a star with the Victorian State team before switching to St George Budapest in 1971.

Jimmy MacKay (Hakoah - Eastern Suburbs) 29, linkman. Joined Melbourne club Croatia from Airdrie in Scotland in 1965 and became the top player in Victoria. Switched to Hakoah in December. One of the most intelligent linkmen in Australia.

Ray Richards (Marconi-Fairfield) 27, linkman. Played for Croydon Amateurs in England for two seasons before joining Launceston in Queensland as a striker. Switched to Hollandia and in his last season with the club, scored 77 goals in all matches, including league and cup games. Holds 25 international caps. Now renowned as the man who blotted Pele out of Australia's match with Santos in 1972.

Johnny Warren (St George Budapest) 30, linkman. Former national captain, he lost the leadership when injury prevented him from playing in 1971. Has been a star in Sydney since the age of 15, when he made his debut for Canterbury Marrickville.

Jim Rooney (Apia-Leichhardt) 28, linkman. Born in Dundee, Scotland. Came to Australia in 1966 to join Melbourne club Lions and won

the Argus Medal as the State League's top player the same year. A star with the State team in 1969, he switched to Sydney club Prague in 1970 and to APIA in 1971, the year he was selected to play for Australia.

Ray Baartz (Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs) 30, linkman or striker. Born in Newcastle, NSW. Had two years as an apprentice with Manchester United and returned only because of home sickness after impressing Sir Matt Busby. A great tactician with a ferocious shot. Baartz earned his first Australian cap against Scotland in 1967. The most capped footballer in Australia with 46 caps.

Col Curran, 26, left back. Like fellow Soccerroo, Ray Baartz, Curran is a Novocastrian and had a brief stint with Manchester United in England. In 1964, he played in Manchester's A youth team, alongside Brian Kidd and Francis Burns who were to become top-liners in the English first division. Plays for NSW club, Western Suburbs.

Branko Blazevic (Footscray J.U.S.T.) 25, striker. Made his international debut against Indonesia during the 1972 Asian tour and promptly scored two goals. He went on to add four more during the tour and won an award as the top marksman of the trip.

Attila Abonyi (St George Budapest) 27, striker. Hungarian-born, he came to Australia at the age of 11 and learned his soccer with State League Club Melbourne, from where he transferred to Sydney in 1969. Top scorer with seven during the 1967 Asian tour. Also equal top scorer during St. George's tour of Japan in 1971 and Sydney's leading marksman with 13 last season. Has 37 caps.

Jim Fraser (St George Budapest) 25, goalkeeper. Member of the 1969 World Cup squad, Fraser returned to the national squad during Jack Reilly's absence in 1971. Speed and height are his greatest

assets. Judged St George's best player in 1972.

Max Tolson (Safeway) 27, striker. This Australian-born player served an apprenticeship with Worthington in England. Russia's legendary goalkeeper, Lev Yashin predicted a big future for Tolson after NSW had held Moscow Dynamo to a 3-3 draw in 1970 and he was right on the mark.

Adrian Alston (Safeway United) 26, striker. English-born, came to Australia to join South Coast United in early 1968 and the following year signed for St George Budapest, where he made his mark as one of Australia's top forwards before returning to his old club this year. Holds 30 international caps.

George Harris (St George Budapest) 24, full back. Australian-born product of St George's Juniors, this aggressive, overlapping full back has been capped six times for Australia in full internationals.

Ernie Campbell (Marconi-Fairfield) 25, striker. Australian-born, switched from APIA to Marconi in 1971 and has been starring ever since. Made his Australian debut when brought in for Frank Micie during the match against Israel in Melbourne in 1971.

Ray Pocock (Canterbury) 25, striker. Played for Crystal Palace reserves in England and came to Sunshine City in 1965 to join his brother Bobby who still plays for the club. In his first year with Sunshine, Pocock scored an amazing total of 41 goals and played for the Victorian under-18s in Adelaide. He switched to Melbourne in 1968. With only four games to go and Melbourne being threatened by relegation, Pocock scored eight goals to save his new club and bring his season's tally to 13.

Ian Marshall (South Melbourne Hellas) 25, linkman. Had three years with Preston North End, one year with Ross County, one year with Roth-



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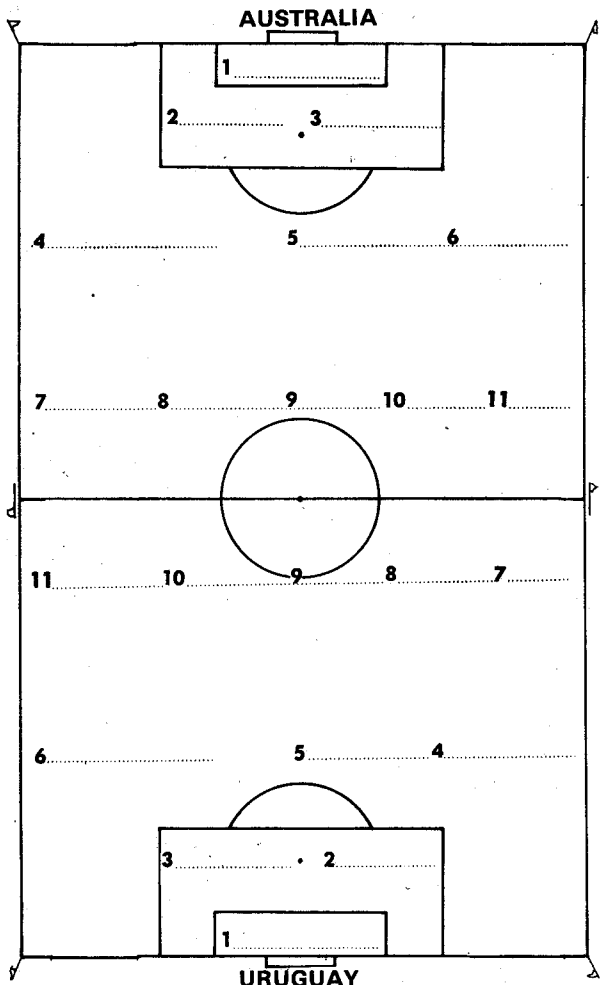
erham and one year with Burton Albion in England before coming to Melbourne in 1970. He was recruited to Rotherham by famous manager Tommy Docherty who saw him play for Preston. In his 1969-70 season in England, Marshall scored 12 goals but he has not been a goalscorer with Hellas.

Jimmy Milisavljevic (Footscray J.U.S.T.) 22, goalkeeper. A former Australian Rules player with the Carlton Juniors, Milisavljevic was moulded into a top-class goalkeeper by Rale Rasic when he was coach of J.U.S.T. Brilliant in the air and fast, Milisavljevic became Australia's reserve goalkeeper last year.

Jack Reilly (Hakoah-St Kilda) 26, goalkeeper. Came to Melbourne club Juventus in 1970 after having played in the Scottish First Division and for Washington Whips in the U.S. Played for St. George Budapest 1971-72 before returning to Melbourne to join Hakoah. Injury and misunderstanding kept him out of the national squad last year.

Mike Fye, 26, former amateur. England. Played all positions before Bobby Collins transformed him in full back in 1971. Ringwood City Wilhelmia defender.

Peter Bourne, 25, former professional, England. Midfielder. Strong with a hard shot. Played for Burnley. Joined South Melbourne Hellas, October, 1971. Played nine times for Victoria.



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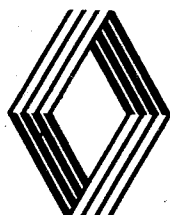
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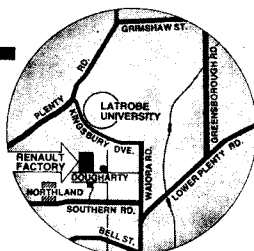
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